

Silver Spring Citizens Advisory Board
Meeting Summary
March 14, 2011

Welcome and Introductions

Community Comments:

Jim Carlson, Department of Transportation, presented a brief overview of the Transportation Management District Advisory Committee functions. The Committee advises County government on all aspects of programs, management in the Silver Spring Central Business and Vicinity.

The Silver Spring Advisory Committee is comprised of 12 voting representatives of the business and residential communities, and several non-voting representatives. The Advisory Committee provides advice and recommendations to the TMD staff and the Department of Transportation on the transportation system and TMD-related policies, programs, and operations

The Silver Spring TMD Advisory Committee (SSTMDAC) meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Beginning mid-year of calendar year 2010, the Committee will adhere to a 9-month schedule, with no meetings in February (beginning in 2011), August and November. Generally there is no meeting in August. *(For more detail refer to handout or the website)*

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/tsvtmpl.asp?url=/content/dot/transit/commuter/tmdlegislation.asp>

Neighborhood Focus Meeting

The panel discussion focused on the Lyttonsville Neighborhood its history and concerns.

- Lyttonsville was a primarily African-American community of self-built homes and a one-room schoolhouse, the Silver Spring neighborhood of Lyttonsville has become a modern, diverse area in the past 30 years, but some of the newer residents are not aware of the area's rich history.
- Lyttonsville, is now a 68-acre area in west Silver Spring and was founded Jan. 3, 1853, when Samuel Lytton, a freed slave, received a parcel of land from a white landowner.
- The Planning Department's historic preservation staff and local citizens created an exhibit on the history of Lyttonsville. The exhibit is currently on displayed at the Gwendolyn Coffield Center.
- Current neighborhood concerns are, after school programs, the Purple Line and the impact it will have on the noise level, parking, homes and traffic.

Announcement

Silver Spring Neighborhoods Committee will have a walking tour of Lyttonsville Neighborhood on April 3, at Noon, starting at Parkway Deli have lunch, take the tour and end at the Gwendolyn Coffield Center.

Director Report

Reemberto Rodriguez reported that:

The County Executive budget will be out tomorrow, March 15. I asked that you review the budget closely. I am in favor of having a meeting with the Board to focus on the budget.

Meeting Adjourned

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Date/Time: March 14, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Please note that by signing this sheet, your name will become public information, recorded in the minutes of (today's/tonight's) Silver Spring Citizens Advisory meeting, which may be photocopied and disseminated to various groups, and may appear on the internet and become retrievable by internet search engines."

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